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MEMORANDUM FOR Service Members, Civilian Employees, and Family Members Residing in the USAG-Stuttgart Area of Responsibility

SUBJECT: USAG-Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #21, Safety

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 385-10, Army Safety Program, 29 February 2000.
- b. Army Regulation 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 12 March 1987.
- d. Army in Europe Regulation 385-55, Prevention of Motor-Vehicle Accidents, 13 February 2006.
 - e. Army in Europe Command Policy Letter #3, Safety, 29 September 2005.
- 2. This policy letter applies to all USAG-Stuttgart assigned or attached personnel and organizations.
- 3. In all activities of the USAG-Stuttgart, the safety and health of our personnel, both on and off the job, must be paramount. Safety awareness and risk management at all levels of command are basic prerequisites for the prevention of accidental manpower, property and equipment losses. High levels of overall residual risks will be elevated to the USAG-Stuttgart Commander for decision. Extremely high levels of overall residual risks must be elevated for decision to the first general officer in the USAG-Stuttgart chain of command. Safety violations must not be tolerated. Should one occur I will address it with all the tools at my disposal, including considering all applicable civilian personnel sanctions and actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- 4. Our goal of providing a safe and healthy working and living environment to all USAG-Stuttgart military and civilian personnel can only be achieved by leaders' and supervisors' direct involvement. We must constantly practice safety in every phase of our daily activities. Safety is a command responsibility and as the Senior USAG-Stuttgart Safety Officer, I expect all leaders to strictly comply with the enclosed Army in Europe Command Safety Policy Letter #3.

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5. Safety means force protection, and it is essential to realize that an aggressive, comprehensive safety and fire prevention program is vital to the successful mission accomplishment and combat readiness of the USAG-Stuttgart. The prevention of accidents and fires continues to require the attention of all personnel. Leadership, example setting by parents, dedication, and a commitment to excellence are attributes required to make our community a safe place for our service members, civilians, and families.

6. Point of contact for this policy is the Safety Office at DSN 421-2752.

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